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KU-BAND SERVICE FOR NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is a proposal under the consideration of Government to introduce Ku- band service by the Doordarshanin the North-Eastern States ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Ku-band service likely to be functional ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) : Expansion of TV coverage through transmission in Ku-Band has beenincluded in the 10th Five Year Plan proposals of Doordarshan. Since the Tenth Plan has not been finalized so far, it is not feasible to indicate a definite time frame for implementation of the proposal.